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## Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management is moving to a consistent nation-wide organizational structure to meet the increasing demands for public land resources. To ensure that in the coming years the agency will continue to achieve its core mission – to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations – Nevada is realigning from its present two-tier structure (state office-field office) to a three-tier structure (state office – district office – field office).

The five current BLM Field Offices in Nevada are transitioning to become District Offices. The Carson City District is being geographically divided into two regions: Sierra Front Field Office on the west (public lands in Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey, Washoe, Alpine (CA), Lassen (CA) and Plumas (CA) counties) and the Stillwater Field Office on the east (public lands in Churchill, Mineral and Nye counties).

The Sierra Front & Stillwater Field Offices will remain physically co-located with the Carson City District Office at our current location at 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada. These Field Offices are established to provide the on-the-ground management for these regions, which will improve customer service, management efficiency, and overall BLM administration of public lands and programs within the Carson City District. With this change, we will no longer have the Division of Renewable or Non-Renewable Resources.

The field office manager positions for both the Sierra Front and Stillwater Field Offices will be permanently filled over the coming months. The Acting Field Office Manager with the Sierra Front Field Office is Terri Knutson, and Elayn Briggs is the acting Field Office Manager for the Stillwater Field Office. Both of these managers will have subordinate supervisors and/or staff below them in the organization.

Full three-tier office realignment is scheduled to be completed across Nevada by the end of the fiscal year in September 2008. Our desire is to continue to be able to serve you in a timely, effective and efficient manner. We hope that this office realignment will have minimal impact to you and other interested publics which use BLM-administered public lands within the Carson City District.

If you have any questions regarding the new organization for the Carson City District, please contact me in person or at (775) 885-6000.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gubbins

Acting District Manager